IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Anthony et al.

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Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Primary Examiner's decision dated January 14, 2002, which finally rejected Claims 1 - 30, 36 - 40, and 46 - 80.

Applicants previously filed a NOTICE OF APPEAL on 12/19/00. Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, please charge any required fee to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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